



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR MAKING DIE BOARDS, AND MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR PRACTICING THE METHOD,

(Check \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
one)

X was filed on March 17, 1999 as  
Application Serial No. 09/271,416  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

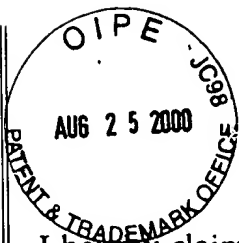
We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 and 1.63(d).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No



I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date)

(Status) (Patented,  
pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint Theodore R. Paulding, Registration No. 19,294; Donald K. Huber, Registration No. 18,686; John C. Hilton, Registration No. 22,965; Frederick J. Haesche, Registration No. 24,529; John C. Linderman, Registration No. 24,420; J. Kevin Grogan, Registration No. 31,961; Richard R. Michaud, Registration No. 40,088; Daniel G. Mackas, Registration No. 38,541; Peter J. Rainville, Registration No. 41,263; Marina F. Cunningham, Registration No. 38,419; Susan C. Oygard, Registration No. 42,969 and Lawrence Cruz, Registration No. 36,385, all of the firm of McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP, CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-4102, telephone (860) 549-5290 as my attorneys to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and all correspondence relating to this application, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and the said attorneys are hereby given full power of substitution and revocation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, Wolfgang M. Strobel, David J. Logan and  
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residents of 12 Marlboro Glade, Tolland, CT 06084, P.O. Box 60, Great Barrington,  
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respectively, have invented improvements in

METHOD FOR MAKING DIE BOARDS, AND MATERIALS AND APPARATUS  
FOR PRACTICING THE METHOD

for which we have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent  
of the United States, and

WHEREAS,	Gerber Scientific Products, Inc.
a corporation of the State of	Connecticut
having a place of business at	151 Batson Drive Manchester, CT 06040

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters  
Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for  
and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other  
good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we  
have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said  
corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said  
invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States  
application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and we do  
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue  
the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of  
our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of  
said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers  
including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in  
the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign  
countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that  
may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full  
rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and  
affixed our seals.

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Wolfgang M. Strobel

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